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House GOP Budget vs. the President's proposal on the issues that matter to the American People

Issue	GOP Budget	President's proposal
Social Security	Locks up the \$1.8 trillion Social Security surplus for Social Security and Medicare as necessary	Sets aside only \$1.68 trillion (over \$100 billion less than GOP)
Debt reduction	Pays down \$125 billion in first year; \$1.8 trillion over 10 years.	Pays down only \$65 billion in first year; only \$1.3 trillion Over 10. GOP pays down about \$450 billion more.
Taxes	\$800 billion tax cut	Raises taxes \$172 billion
Medicare	Surpluses reserved—see Above.	Sought cuts totaling \$11.9 billion over 5 years
Education	\$1.2 billion increase over President for primary & secondary education in FY 2000.	
Vets health care	\$1.1 billion increase in FY 2000.	Increase of only \$27 million
Defense	\$8 billion more in Budget authority in FY 2000 than President	
Agriculture Crop insurance	\$6 billion over five years	No request

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